

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Arnold Donohue  
Office of Management and Budget

FROM:

Chairman

Maclyn Musser  
Chairman, Security Advisory Group - USSR

SUBJECT: 1982 Budget Request

1. This memorandum is to inform you that for the past year and a half the Security Committee has coordinated with all Departments and Agencies of concern all activities related to the construction of the new U. S. Embassy in Moscow.

2. This coordination has taken place through the Security Committee's, Security Advisory Group - USSR which has been chaired since its inception by the Department of State. Membership includes Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

3. The preparation of the Fiscal Year 1982 budget for Moscow security has been coordinated in depth, item by item, with the Chairman of the Security Advisory Group - USSR and with the Security Committee's, Research and Development Subcommittee. After reviewing the FY 1982 budget submission for the Intelligence Community the Moscow security budget was composed of those items not contained in other security budgets of the Community but which are essential to the security of the Moscow Embassy complex.

4. It would not be feasible to shift additional R&D or D&E to State as they do not have sufficient personnel with the technical skills required to carry out additional tasks of this type.

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State Dept. review completed

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